GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of urea and other fertilizers in the country, particularly Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the names of the States where supply of fertilizer was not according to the demands of farmers during the last three years; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to meet the cent-percent demand of fertilizers of the farmers in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Question does not arise.

(e): Government is encouraging industry to maximize production by suitable policies. Demand-supply gap, if any, is being taken care of by timely imports.